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Notorious habitual burglar arrested

He was involved in over 50 cases in Mysuru and Bengaluru; stole valuables worth Rs. 2 crore

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (RK&BCT)- A notorious serial house burglar from Mysuru, wanted in over 50 cases across Mysuru and Bengaluru, has finally been arrested.

The arrest was made by a team from Vidyaranyapuram Police Station, Bengaluru, who nabbed the accused in Mysuru after weeks of coordinated surveillance. Now the Police are moving to recover stolen valuables worth Rs. 2 crore.

The accused, identified as Syed Aslam (son of Syed Jani), residing at No. 458, 2nd Stage, Rajivnagar, Mysuru, had long evaded capture, frustrating the Bengaluru, Mysuru District and City Police teams.

His string of precisely executed burglaries, leaving little forensic trace, had kept investigators guessing for months.

A major breakthrough came when investigators analysed CCTV footage from multiple

Syed Aslam, accused

crime scenes, and the images caught by a hidden camera inside a house in Hunsur, enabling the Mysuru District Police to prepare and circulate a composite sketch of the suspect. The Bengaluru Police, acting on this shared intelligence, tracked and arrested Aslam in Mysuru.

He was produced before a Bengaluru Court and remanded to judicial custody. Given his involvement in multiple cases, Bagalakunte and Soladevanahalli Police in Bengaluru have secured a body warrant to question him further in connection with their pending investigations.

Meanwhile, the Hunsur Police had also brought him to Hunsur yesterday for mahazar and other legal procedures before he was produced before the Mysuru Court, confirmed Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana this morning.

(See BURGLAR on page 5)

Sex testing racket

Accused remanded to judicial custody

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (BLU&VNS)- A local Court has remanded all four accused in the sex determination racket to judicial custody.

The accused — nurse Shyamala, her brother Govindaraju and Harish Nayak and Shivakumar, who had brought their wives for sex determination tests — were produced before Court by Police and sent to judicial custody. According to Police, both Shyamala and Govindaraju have identified one Puttaraju as the alleged kingpin of the racket. Following these revelations, the Police have intensified their investigation into the network.

It may be recalled that in a joint operation, Health Department officials and Police had conducted a decoy operation and raided a sex determination centre at Hanuganahalli on Bannur Road, on the outskirts of Mysuru, on Oct. 22.

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Mysuru, Saturday 25th October 2025

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

KARNATAKA: MINIMUM PASS MARKS REDUCED FOR CLASS 10 & 12.
BENGALURU
WHAT'S THE MINIMUM PASS MARK FOR THE ROAD EXAM?
SATISH ACHARYA

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TURN ON THE INNER LIGHT: *The Bhagavad Gita teaches us that true happiness and liberation come from within, said Swami Mitranandaji. In verse 5.24, Lord Krishna describes the yogi who has attained this state: Those who are happy within themselves, enjoying the delight of divinity within and are illumined by the inner light, such yogis are united with the divinity and are liberated from worldly bondage. This profound wisdom reminds us that happiness and fulfilment do not depend on external circumstances but on one's inner ability to connect with the divine light within.*

Swami Chinmayananda taught this inspiring lesson once: When a devoted woman attempted to shield him from the sun with an umbrella during his morning session, he politely told her to sit down and roared, "It is the light within that makes the sun shine." The key takeaway here is that we are mighty spiritual beings, the same Atman that illuminates the Sun, the moon and the stars. Unaware of our true nature, we live as weak and helpless beings. This truth reminds us that the same divine light resides within each of us. In this endeavour, one should embrace the wisdom of "Tamasoma jotirgamaya" — ignorance should transform into enlightenment.

To cultivate this inner light, a person should focus on the good experiences in life and let go of the negative ones; reflect on the gifts and blessings one has received; practice self-reflection and introspection. By following these principles, we can attain a state of inner peace and liberation, just like the yogi described in the Gita. One should strive to kindle the inner light within and live a life of joy, peace and fulfilment.

—*In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Husband and wife mistaken for twins

Dongguan: A young couple from China's Guangdong province Liang Caiyu and He Xiansheng, has become famous for their uncanny resemblance, leading people to speculate that they might be long-lost siblings. After noticing how similar they looked, Liang convinced her husband to take part in funny clips where they dressed alike to emphasize their likeness even more. Today, these clips are the couple's main promotional material for the shop.

Although He has always been naturally introverted, he eventually agreed to star in his wife's viral clips, and even cross-dress to showcase their likeness. It wasn't long before fans started following their business page just to keep an eye on the identical husband and wife.

The young couple's uncanny resemblance recently went viral on Chinese social media, leaving many wondering if they are identical twins.

Man eats over 1,000 free meals over 2 years

Tokyo: A 38-year-old Japanese man was arrested on suspicion of fraud after exploiting a food delivery app's loophole to unlawfully receive over 1,000 deliveries without paying for them.

For more than two years, Takuya Higashimoto, an unemployed man from Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, took advantage of the order cancellation policy of a major Japanese food delivery platform to eat over 1,000 free meals.

Investigators found that the fraudster used 124 accounts on the delivery app, many registered under false names and fake addresses. Takuya used prepaid cards to register an account and cancelled his membership a few days later. This made it very hard for the platform to detect, which resulted in losses of over 3.7 million yen ($24,000).

HEALTH CAPSULE

The BEFAST rule is a simple checklist: Balance - sudden loss of coordination; Eyes - sudden vision change; Face - drooping on one side; Arm - weakness in one arm; Speech - slurred or hard to understand; Time - act without delay.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A.R. - Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon (Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Surgery) - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Senior Citizens Day on Oct. 30

Mysuru, Oct. 25- The Elder Citizens Council and Elder Citizens Trust will jointly celebrate Senior Citizens Day on Oct. 30 at 11 am at their Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in Jayalakshmipuram.

Senior citizens Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, retired Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University; Amshi Prasannakumar, senior journalist and M.G. Sadanandaiah, former President, Sharana Sahitya Parishat, will be felicitated.

MLC Madhu G. Madegowda, who is also the President of Bharathi Education Trust, Mandya, will inaugurate the programme.

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works and Gowdappa, Trust Chairman, will be present. Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, Council President, will preside, according to K.S. Krishna, Secretary (Mob:99804-12406).

Mysuru Marathon tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.25 - India Post and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, have organised Mysuru Marathon on Sunday (Oct.26).

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will flag off the marathon at Postal Training Centre premises in Nazarbad at 7 am tomorrow.

This first edition of Mysuru Marathon, as part of World Post Day celebrated on Oct.9, is a grand celebration of fitness, heritage and community spirit.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Hazardous power distribution box on Kalidasa Road footpath

Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards a matter of serious concern on Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram.

A landlord of a newly constructed commercial building has recently installed an electrical distribution box right on the public footpath, obstructing pedestrian movement.

This not only creates inconvenience for walkers, especially school children, seniors and morning walkers, but also poses a grave safety hazard in the event of any electrical leakage, short circuit or rain-related incident.

Footpaths are meant for safe pedestrian use, not for private encroachments. The installation of such a high-risk utility on a walkway reflects negligence and could lead to unfortunate accidents if not addressed.

I request the authorities of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the City Police Commissioner to take urgent action to remove or relocate the electrical distribution box to a safer, designated location. I hope necessary steps are taken at the earliest to ensure public safety and restore the right of way to pedestrians.

—A Resident

Mysuru 4.10.2025

R.S. Krishnaswamy passes away

He was the nephew of R.K. Narayan and R.K. Laxman

Bengaluru, Oct. 25- R.S. Krishnaswamy (RSK), son of late R.K. Srinivasan and nephew of acclaimed writer R.K. Narayan and renowned cartoonist R.K. Laxman, passed away here early this morning after a brief illness. He was 84.

He is survived by his sons, Chetan and Kartik. His wife, Prabha, predeceased him.

Last rites were held in Bengaluru this afternoon, according to family sources.

Popularly known as Thumbi among family and friends, Krishnaswamy was a distinguished professional who held senior leadership positions in several reputed organisations over the course of his long career.

R.S. Krishnaswamy [1941-2025]

A mechanical engineer from the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, he was admired for his intellect and commitment to excellence.

RSK also earned recognition as an international cricket commentator, lending his distinctive voice and keen understanding of the game to numerous Test matches and One-Day Internationals.

For a number of years, he served as a professor at M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Management.

In addition to his professional pursuits, Krishnaswamy was a gifted writer and ardent sports enthusiast. His weekly column, *"Now on to Playgrounds,"* published in *Star of Mysore,* was widely read and appreciated for its insight and engaging style.

A versatile and multifaceted individual, he was known for his sharp mind, biting humour and deep curiosity about life.

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Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 on Oct. 27

Mysuru, Oct. 25- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, Regional Office, Mysuru, on Oct. 27 from 9 am onwards in four districts — at BEML, Belavadi Post, Mysuru; at S.B. Education Trust, Jnanasagara Campus, MC Road, Mandya; at Christaraja Higher Primary School, Hanur, Chamarajanagar and at Timbertales Hotels and Resort, Kedakal Post, Modur, Madikeri.

The Regional PF Office has requested its stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers etc., to attend the programme. For details, contact the PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/222 or e-mail: *ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in* or visit Social Media Platform *(@epfomysore)*.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Golden Jubilee of KSPCB

Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Mysuru Regional Office (covering the districts of Mysuru and Kodagu), will take place at Maharaja's College Grounds at 10 am on Oct. 27. CM Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy, Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, K. Venkatesh N.S. Boseraju and Eshwar Khandre, MPs Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Sunil Bose, KSPCB Chairman P.M. Narendraswamy and other elected representatives will take part, according to a press release.

Inauguration of coaching classes

Shankar Bidari

Bindu Mani

Former Karnataka DG&IGP Shankar Bidari will inaugurate the 50-day coaching classes organised by the KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, for aspirants appearing for the competitive exams for appointment to Banking and Central Government posts, at Cauvery auditorium in Muktagangothri campus along Hunsur Road at 11.30 am on Oct. 29. Mysuru DCP R.N. Bindu Mani will be the chief guest on the occasion. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse will preside, according to a press release. For registration and details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944 or Mob: 99647-60090.

Ph.D awardees

N. Ashwini has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Population and Sustainable Human Development in India: An Empirical Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Indumati.

S. Pallavi has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'C.N. Muktha Avara Kadambarigalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Vishwanatha.

Gas geyser leak mishap

2 sisters choke to death

Heart-rending incident at Bettadapura in Periyapatna taluk

Periyapatna, Oct. 25- Two sisters met their tragic end, after allegedly inhaling the poisonous gas that emitted from a gas geyser at their home in Bettadapura in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased are identified as Gulpharm Taj (23) and her sister Simran Taj (20), daughters of Altaf and Surayya couple. Altaf is a vegetable vendor.

The tragedy struck, when the sisters duo went for bath. They reportedly suffered suffocation and fell unconscious in the bathroom. As they didn't come out of the bathroom, even after some time, the relatives present at the house called for them. When the two didn't respond, the relatives broke open the door, only to find them collapsed on the floor. They were rushed to the General Hospital, but had breathed their last, it is said.

Gulpharm Taj and Simran Taj

The bodies were handed over to the parents after post-mortem at General Hospital. A case has been registered in this regard at Periyapatna Police Station. Meanwhile, experts have cautioned against using gas geyser at home without proper ventilation facility, that may lead to a mishap.

5-yr-old dies in accident

In another incident, a five-year-old girl died, while another girl suffered injuries, when they were allegedly hit by a tractor at Alanahalli in H.D. Kote taluk in the district yesterday.

Sanjana

Sanjana, daughter of Sajan and Sangeetha Devi couple is the victim. The couple, hailing from Choreya village, Madhubani district in Bihar, were working at Saptagiri Poultry Farm near Alanahalli village, where about 20 people from the same State, have migrated to Mysuru and are handling different jobs.

While the parents were working at the farm, Sanjana and another girl, was knocked down by the tractor owned by the poultry farm owner. The driver's negligence is said to be the cause for accident.

Meanwhile, the parents of another girl, who suffered fracture in her left hand in the incident, were found distraught as nobody came forward to arrange for her treatment.

The concerned locals appealed poultry farm owner to provide compensation to the parents of the deceased girl and arrange for the treatment of the injured girl. H.D. Kote Police have registered a case.

Senior Health Inspector, wife suffer serious burns

Hunsur, Oct. 25- A couple sustained serious burns, after fire broke out at home, following the alleged leakage of gas from a gas geyser at a locality behind Mylaralingeshwara Petrol Bunk in the town on Thursday.

Kumar, a Senior Health Inspector at Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Kittur village, Periyapatna taluk and his wife Shobha are the injured persons, while their daughter had a providential escape.

The doors, windows and walls at home have got significantly damaged in the incident.

A native of Tattekere village, Hangod hobli in the district, Kumar had recently built a new house in the locality, where the family was living since then.

On Thursday morning, a blockage was noticed in the geyser soon after switching on the same. They themselves repaired the geyser, but unaware of the leakage of the gas at that time.

As Shobha, who was preparing to cook food, turned on the gas stove, fire erupted, with Shobha caught in the flames. Kumar, who rushed to rescue his wife, had to suffer burns in his face, hands and legs. They were rushed to a private hospital in the city and the condition of Shobha, is stated to be critical.

Fire and Emergency Services personnel, led by Fire Officer Satish Babu, including Chandru, Santosh and Vishal S. Chadar, doused the fire, which had by then engulfed the house, reducing the household articles into cinders.

A case has been registered by Hunsur Town Police.

Fire at restaurant

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (VVH&BS)- Tension prevailed for some time, following the fire triggered by alleged leakage of gas from a cylinder at a restaurant on Sayyaji Rao Road in city yesterday evening.

Restaurant owner Imran told *Star of Mysore*, he had brought four cylinders to cook the food. Fire erupted soon after the regulator was fixed to a cylinder and the stove was turned on. Subsequently, all the four cylinders caught fire.

Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who rushed to the spot upon receiving the information, extinguished the fire.

Fortunately, there were no casualties in the incident, said Imran, with a sigh of relief. However, a decision will be taken later to file a complaint against the cylinder company, he added.

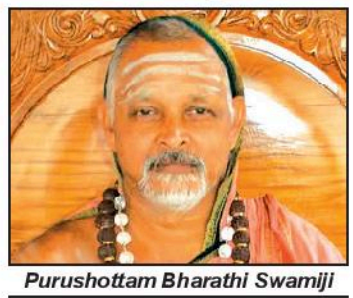
Assistant Fire Officer D.M. Girish said, "Four cylinders in the kitchen were burning, which was doused by the firemen. No damages were noticed in the kitchen, while the cylinders were shifted to another place. There is no need for the customers to panic."

Sringeri Shivaganga Mutt Seer passes away

Bengaluru, Oct. 25- Sringeri Shivaganga Mutt Seer Purushottam Bharathi Swamiji (73) passed away at a private hospital here yesterday.

The Swamiji, who was the 19th Seer of the Mutt located near Dobbaspet in Nelamangala taluk of Bengaluru rural district, fell seriously ill and was admitted to the Hospital on Deepavali day. But he breathed his last yesterday morning and his last rites were performed in the Mutt premises in the evening on the same day.

Born at Vellatur in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh, the Seer's original name was Kammambati Nageshwara Avadhani. Purushottam Bharathi Swamiji was appointed as the Mutt seer on Mar. 3, 2014. He was closely associated with Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru.



Purushottam Bharathi Swamiji

Obituary

Lakshmana Swamy

Mysuru, Oct. 25- Lakshmana Swamy (84), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind two sons including Kantharaju (RTO agent) and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening.

R. Renuka

R. Renuka (67), wife of late Puttaraju and a resident of Jayanagar, passed away here yesterday.

She leaves behind 2 daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap this afternoon.

M.S. Neelalochanaswamy

M.S. Neelalochanaswamy (83), a resident of BEML Layout in Srirampura second stage of the city, passed away here on Oct. 22.

A retired employee of the Judicial Department, he leaves behind a son, a daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva-Lingayat Burial Grounds in Chamundipuram the same day.

Notorious habitual burglar arrested

Hidden camera in Hunsur house showcase captures burglar's face, helping Police prepare a sketch

(Continued from page 1)

Hunsur burglary that nailed him

Investigators said Aslam's downfall began with a burglary in Hunsur Town on Sept. 2, 2025, where he looted gold and valuables worth Rs. 4.5 lakh. The case (FIR No. 230/2025) was registered at Hunsur Town Police Station under Sections 331(3)(4) and 305 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (house-breaking with intent to commit an offence).

The complaint was lodged by C.R. Ravindrakumar, son of late C.N. Rajagopal Shetty, residing at House No. 3046/29, behind Sai Baba Temple, Manjunatha Layout, Hunsur. Ravindrakumar, who had travelled to Bengaluru on official work on Aug. 13, returned on Sept. 2 after friends and neighbours alerted him about the break-in.

According to the FIR, burglars forced open the front door, ransacked wardrobes and suitcases, and made away with 2 kg of silver articles, gold jewellery worth Rs. 1 lakh, and Rs. 2 lakh in cash, taking the total to Rs. 4.5 lakh.

Acting on SP Vishnuvardhana's directions, Hunsur Town Inspector Santhosh Kashyap and Additional SP Nagesh visited the scene. Fingerprint Inspector M.N. Balasubramanya, the dog squad, and forensic teams conducted a detailed examination and collected evidence. Mysuru South Rural Police Inspector Shekhar also aided in the search.

Police sketch of accused Syed Aslam

During the investigation, CCTV footage data was scrutinised, revealing a pattern identical to that of Aslam's earlier offences. His distinctive modus operandi — breaking in silently, erasing fingerprints, wiping surfaces and even sprinkling water to blur forensic traces — confirmed his identity.

History of burglaries

Aslam, who typically operated alone but occasionally used accomplices, is a seasoned offender with a long criminal trail across Commercial Street, Gangammana Gudi, Indiranagar, J.C. Nagar, Jnanabharathi, Tilak Nagar, Ulsoor, Upparpet, Mico Layout and Yeshwanthpur Police limits in Bengaluru; Hoskote (Bengaluru Rural); Khade Bazaar (Belagavi); Arakalgud (Hassan); Haveri Town; Maddur (Mandya); and Mandi, Rajivnagar, N.R. Mohalla, and Udayagiri Police limits in Mysuru.

He is a habitual house-burglar, previously convicted and imprisoned at Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, Bengaluru. Despite several earlier arrests, Aslam resumed his criminal activities soon after release, continuing to target houses without CCTV surveillance and striking only when residents were away.

The arrest marks a significant success in inter-district Police coordination. Officers from Hunsur, Mysuru South (Rural) and Vidyaranyapuram (Bengaluru) worked in tandem, sharing intelligence and forensic evidence that led to the breakthrough.

Homeowner's ingenuity outwits seasoned burglar!

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (RK&BCT)- An intelligent move by C.R. Ravindrakumar, whose house in Hunsur Town was burgled between Aug. 13 and Sept. 2, helped the Police identify the notorious serial burglar Syed Aslam.

Before locking his house and leaving for Bengaluru on Aug. 13, Ravindrakumar had discreetly placed a hidden camera inside a showcase, cleverly mounting it on a shelf partition to capture any movement inside his house in his absence.

When Aslam broke into the house, he examined the showcase, and the concealed camera recorded his actions. Mistaking the device for an ordinary object, Aslam turned it left and right, inadvertently revealing his face to the lens.

The footage proved crucial — it enabled the Police to prepare a facial sketch that ultimately led to his arrest.

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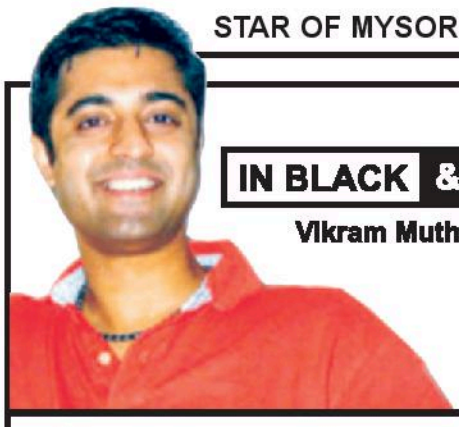

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Karnataka Politics Foul-Mouthed?

Karnataka politics is getting crasser by the day. Gone are the days when disagreements were expressed in dignified words and debates were conducted in sentences loaded with wit and wisdom instead of snarls.

Once upon a time, Kannadigas prided themselves on their *'cultured'* civility. Now, if you listened to our politicians or even the common man, for that matter, you'd think we're all *'crass-cultured.'*

This past week alone, the Chief Minister, in his booming baritone, mocked his opponents with petty analogies, while his Deputy thundered at his peers like a schoolyard bully.

The younger crop of leaders, not wanting to be left behind, have gone into full street-brawl mode, especially after Congress MLA Pradeep Eshwar triggered the war of words by commenting on former BJP MP Prathap Simha's mother. Not one to take it lying down, Prathap Simha returned the favour two-fold.

They called each other *'magane'* and *'guru'* in tones that would make even rowdies blush, followed by insults aimed at each other's parents.

Then, inevitably, it got worse. One leader mocked another's complexion, turning the spat racist. The other turned it casteist and finally one turned into a zoologist by calling the other a *'mullhandi,'* a porcupine.

This decay in political discourse didn't happen overnight. It began years ago and because no one condemned it, it metastasised into today's verbal yuck!

A few years ago, at a press conference, we heard this: *Bloody ba****d,* does he have any shame? *Bloody ba****d,* who is he? These words came from former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda. This tirade was targeted at the then Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa.

Then we heard this: *"They were in power for 34 years, but did nothing. Now they are trying to shove bamboo up the arse of those who are doing it."* This suggestion of *"bamboo proctology"* with fisting action came from West Bengal CM, a lady, Mamata Banerjee. She was referring to the CPM.

Sometimes it gets a bit childish too. In the 1970s, Piloo Mody, MP from Swatantra Party, when interrupted repeatedly by Congress MP J.C. Jain, snapped saying, *"Stop barking."*

Jain protested, *"Sir, he's calling me a dog — it's unparliamentary!"* Mody apologised: *"Okay then, stop braying."* Jain didn't object. And the remark stayed on record.

In 2022, in an attempt to restore civility to political debate, Lok Sabha Secretariat released a list of *'unparliamentary expressions.'* It was a noble idea, executed with a dollop of extremism.

The list banned terms like *false, hypocrisy, incompetent* and even *lollipop!* One wonders what the poor lollipop ever did to deserve political exile.

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'Ragebait' is the new rhetoric. And as our leaders grow more abusive, we the people grow more addicted to it.

As our leaders trade profanities, it's tempting to ask, who elected these people? The answer, uncomfortably, is us.

We are not a *'decent democracy'* and cannot be one because we are a *Kakistocracy,* a word we learnt from Shashi Tharoor. It means a government of the least qualified and most unprincipled. This being the case, what can you expect in public discourse?

Over time, the use of profanity in public has become common. We have forgotten to be civil to each other. Stand near any auto stand or tea stall and you will hear the choicest curse words. Go to a 5-star hotel or even a club and will hear both the Kannada and English versions of the curses. Everyone seems to be cursing someone all the time.

Language shapes behaviour. Crude words breed crude thoughts and crude thought leads to crude actions. As Lao Tzu wisely said:

"Watch your thoughts, they become your words; watch your words, they become your actions; watch your actions, they become your habits; watch your habits, they become your character; watch your character, it becomes your destiny."

By that measure, we're heading toward a very profane destiny, an uncivil, uncouth and uncultured Karnataka.

The parrot's lesson

On a lighter note: A man once bought a parrot that could talk. Once he got home, he realised it was a parrot from a pirate ship and it loved to curse all day long.

He asked the parrot to stop cursing. It wouldn't. He pampered to stop it, but it didn't. Unable to hear the foul parrot, he locked it in a dark cupboard. He could still hear it swearing.

In desperation, he put it in the freezer beside a frozen broiler chicken. He could still hear it swearing ! But then, suddenly it stopped.

Worried that the parrot may have frozen to death, he opened freezer door. The parrot stepped out, shivering but polite. *"Master,"* it said meekly, *"I'm sorry for my language. But may I ask... what did the chicken do to upset you?"*

Perhaps the voters should put our politicians in the metaphorical freezer — out of power — just long enough to cool their tempers and clean their tongues.

Until then, Karnataka's political discourse will remain what it's become — loud, low and linguistically limp. Tragic considering Kannada is such a rich language.

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Sri Vani Vilasa Ursu Education Institutions get new auditorium

Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is seen lighting the lamp to mark the inauguration of the auditorium at Sri Vani Vilasa Ursu Education Institutions in city yesterday as (from left) Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust Hon. Secretary N. Mahesh Urs, Senior Journalist Gouri Satya, Mysuru-Kodagu MP & Trust President Yaduveer Wadiyar, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and Trust Vice-President Dr. Bharathi Sridhar Raje Urs look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (MTY&BS)- City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar inaugurated the newly built auditorium at Sri Vani Vilasa Ursu Education Institutions of Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust, near Kuppanna Park, Nazarbad in city yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Latkar said, "Erstwhile Mysore kingdom remains etched in the mind of the people, for implementing hundreds of pro-people initiatives. The descendants of the royal family, have been continuing the service-oriented initiatives. Now, the auditorium has been built, with the purpose of encouraging education of the needy."

Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, the patron of the Trust, said, the school and college was started with the emphasis on women's education.

"In the year 2018, the responsibility of constructing the college building fell on my shoulders, envisioning the dream of my husband Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar. Now, the institution has been striding ahead on a better path. I appeal the students to tread on the path laid down by the royal family members and keep their achievements as an inspiration to touch academic heights," said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the Trust President, said, the institution has got its present shape with the hard work of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar. As a continued effort, the auditorium has been built, which was very much essential for academic activities.

"The Maharanis of our kingdom in the past hold the distinction of conserving the custom and traditions. They have made significant contributions, following which, this institution shall be developed further,' assured Yaduveer.

Listing the contributions of Maharanis, Yaduveer said, Maharani Lingajammani contributed for building Lingambudhi lake, so also Maharani Devajammani, who built Varuna Lake, the original name of which is Devambudhi Lake.

Senior Journalist and *SOM* columnist Gouri Satya and Trust Vice-President Dr. Bharathi Sridhar Raje Urs and Secretary Mahesh N. Urs were present.

Special team formed to crack jewellery shop theft case

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (BLU&BCT)- Police suspect that members of the notorious 'Irani Gang', known for distraction-based thefts across India, are behind the recent gold chain heist at Deep Jewellers on Ashoka Road, Mysuru.

According to investigators, a man posing as a customer entered the jewellery shop on Oct. 21, claiming he wanted to buy a gold chain for a Jain monk. While the shop owner, Ratan Lal, attended to him, the suspect cleverly diverted his attention and stole gold chains weighing 105 grams, valued at several lakhs of rupees.

The thief then walked out casually and escaped on a scooter waiting outside, which was being driven by an accomplice. The scooter carried a fake number plate to evade detection.

Police said the *modus operandi* — involving distraction, impersonation and a quick getaway — closely mirrors the style of the 'Irani Gang', which has been involved in similar jewellery thefts across multiple states.

A special investigation team has been constituted to trace the culprits. CCTV footage from Deep Jewellers and neighbouring shops has been thoroughly reviewed, and officials say strong leads have emerged. "We have obtained crucial clues and are confident of making arrests within the next couple of days," a senior Police officer told *Star of Mysore*.

Man loses Rs. 13.15 lakh to fake company

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (VNS)- An incident of a person losing Rs. 13.15 lakh investing in a fake company has been reported in city.

According to the Police, the said person, a resident of Hebbal, who saw an advertisement on his *Facebook* page of a company which promised high returns, invested money in different stages.

On seeing the advertisement, the person contacted the mobile number mentioned in the advertisement and enquired about the investment. Soon, his number was added to a WhatsApp group and was provided with the investment plan. Later, the victim, with an aim to make profit, invested money.

Following this, the fraudsters, claiming that the investor had earned considerable profit, tried to get more money from victim. However, when the person wanted to withdraw the profit earned, he was asked to invest more money. Citing that he had been cheated, the person filed a complaint with the CEN Police.

Mahakumbhabhisheka and Halaravi Utsava from Oct. 27

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (GA&DM)- Sri Male Mahadeshwaraswamy Jatra Mahotsava, Mahakumbhabhisheka and Halaravi Utsava of Sri Male Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple located in Garadikeri in the heart of the city will be held from Oct. 27 to Nov. 11

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Temple Trust General Secretary Suresh Babu said that the event will begin with the installation of Kalasa in the temple at 6 am on Oct. 27, followed by other rituals starting at 7.30 am. The Deepotsava will take place in the temple premises at 6.30 pm. There will be Bhajans and cultural programmes everyday from Oct. 27 to 30 at 7 pm.

On Oct. 31, a free health check-up camp has been organised in association with various hospitals at 10 am. Mass feeding (Maha Annasantarpane) will be held at 12 noon the same day, in the gracious presence of Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidanananda Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Branch Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Kaginele Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji and Salur Mutt Seer Sri Shantamallikarjuna Swamiji.

The Male Mahadeshwaraswamy Maha Utsava will take place at 10 am on Nov. 3, which features a grand procession to be taken out on Rajabeedi and other prominent roads of the locality. Hulivahana and Suvarna Kolaga procession will be taken out in the locality at 10 am on Nov. 10 and at 7 pm on Nov. 17, Suresh Babu explained. A poster of the event was released on the occasion.

Trust President Guddappa Ravikumar, Rachaiah, Rajendra Kumar, G. Prakash and M.S. Mahadevu were present during the press meet.

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Mysore royals had a vision for inclusive education: MP

Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust celebrates legacy of Chamaraja Wadiyar X

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (SPN&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, stated that the Mysore Royal Family has long strived to introduce Indian heritage and culture into the field of education.

He was speaking at the unveiling of a bust of Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar X, held at Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust premises on Krishnaraja Boulevard, Chamarajapuram, Mysuru, yesterday.

Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust was established in 1957 by Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. Earlier, under the reign of Chamaraja Wadiyar X, the Trust was founded to provide free education to the underprivileged.

At that time, the institution was directly managed from the Mysore Palace. Following the formation of a democratic government in Karnataka, the Trust continued its mission of education. Many alumni of the institution now hold prominent positions, Yaduveer, who is also the Trust President, noted.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, who unveiled the bust of Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar X at Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust premises on Krishnaraja Boulevard in Chamarajapuram, Mysuru, yesterday, is seen with Trust Patron & Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and others.

Though the Ursu community in Karnataka is small in number, it has made significant contributions to Indian history. "Our ancestors prioritised the development of the Mysore State. In 2023, the Sri Chamarajendra School for Excellence and the Architect Engineering Institute were launched. The institute has earned sixth place nationally for quality education," he added.

During the reign of Chamaraja Wadiyar X, Mysore witnessed considerable progress. In 1881, he established the Mysore Representative Assembly — the first modern Legislative body under princely rule in India.

In 1893, he provided financial support for Swami Vivekananda's participation in the Parliament of World Religions in Chicago. He also gave special importance to women's education and founded several institutions.

Maharani's Arts College for Women retd. Associate Professor Dr. B.V. Sudhamani delivered the keynote address, elaborating on contributions of Wadiyars to education, culture and development.

On this occasion, Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust Vice-President Dr. Bharathi Sridhar Raje Urs, Secretary Mahesh N. Urs, Joint Secretary Sardar Srikanta Raje Urs, MP Yaduveer's wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, and Engineer Amarnath Raje Urs were felicitated.

Present at the event were patrons of the Trust, including Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Rozgar Mela: 86 from Mysuru receive appointment letters

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (GA&BCT)- As many as 86 candidates from Mysuru Division received appointment letters for various Central Government services during the 17th Rozgar Mela held in city yesterday.

Mysuru was among 40 locations across the country where the event was conducted simultaneously. The selected candidates hailed from different districts across the Mysuru Division.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the recruits virtually, announcing that more than 51,000 youth nationwide had been issued appointment letters.

In his address, the Prime Minister said that the recruits were not only entering Government service but also gaining the opportunity to actively contribute to the nation's growth.

Event at AIISH

The Mysuru event was organised at the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), where Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa handed over the appointment letters to the selected candidates and congratulated them on joining Government service.

Addressing the gathering, Karnataka's Chief Postmaster General K. Prakash highlighted the importance of integrity in public service.

"Whatever the position, one must work with honesty. To rise to higher roles, develop the necessary skills and perform duties as a team. Government service is akin to serving God. Citizens seek service, and fulfilling their needs is a noble duty that brings dignity and respect to the role," he said.

Prof. M. Pushpavathi, Director of AIISH, reminded the newly appointed employees that every Government institution runs on taxpayers' money. "Always act in accordance with laws and regulations. With sincerity and a spirit of service, we can build a humane society," she said.

Symbolic letters presented

Symbolic appointment letters were presented to Rajeev Kumar, Anuj Kumar, Mahaveer Singh, Vipin Kumar, Manish and several others who secured jobs in various departments, including Railways, AIISH and the State Bank of India (SBI).

Recruitments were made across several Ministries and Departments, including the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Financial Services, Central Public-Sector Enterprises such as Power Grid Corporation of India, ONGC and GAIL, as well as the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Railways, Department of Posts and Department of Higher Education.

The event was attended by Chandrashekar Kakumanu, Postmaster General (South Karnataka) and Shammas Hameed, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru, among other officials.

Dr. M.M. Kalburgi National Award conferred on Dr. N.S. Taranath

Veteran scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry seen honouring senior scholar Dr. N.S. Taranath with 'Dr. M.M. Kalburgi National Award' along with his wife Swarnagowri at a function held at B.M. Shri auditorium, KIKS, Manasagangothri, yesterday as KIKS Director Dr. N.K. Lolakshi, Vijaya M. Kalburgi and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (BLU&DM)- Stating that scholar Dr. M.M. Kalburgi had a vast literary knowledge and excellence in research, veteran scholar of the city Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry said that Dr. Kalburgi was a known literary critique and social analyst.

Dr. Kalburgi

He was speaking after presenting 'Dr. M.M. Kalburgi National Award' to senior scholar of Mysuru Dr. N.S. Taranath at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Dharwad-based Dr. M.M. Kalburgi Rashtriya Pratishtana, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri and the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), Manasagangothri, at B.M. Shri auditorium, KIKS, yesterday.

"Dr. Kalburgi became famous through his writings and advocacies, straight forward reviews and critiques of literary works, which over the time became inimical to some. Research is like a fiery or impetuous thing. Such research should be useful, beneficial and accessible to the society," Dr. Shastry noted.

Dr. N.S. Taranath was conferred with the award and felicitated with his wife.

KIKS Director Dr. N.K. Lolakshi presided. CESCK Planning Director Dr. N.M. Talwar delivered the felicitation address. Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Dr. M.M. Kalburgi Rashtriya Pratishtana, Dharwad members Dr. Siddanagouda Patil, Vijaya M. Kalburgi, Hanumakshi Gogi and others were present.

UoM Professor selected for 'Best Academician Award'

Mysuru, Oct. 25- Dr. T. S. Jagadeesh Kumar, Professor and Chairman, Board of Studies in Sericulture (PG), Silkworm Physiology and Biochemistry Lab, Department of Studies in Sericulture Science, University of Mysore (UoM), has been selected for "Best Academician Award-2025."

The Award is instituted by Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan and Agro Environmental Development Society (AEDS) Rampur, Uttar Pradesh.

The award will be conferred on him during the 12th International Conference on "Emerging Issues in Agricultural, Food Technology, Biological & Applied Sciences for Global Development (EIAFT-BASGD-2025)" which is scheduled to be held from Nov. 5 to 17 at Maharana Pratap University.

The conference is being organised by College of Dairy and Food Technology, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology.

Jalsa-e-IInd Dastar Bandi of Hufaz-e-Ikram on Oct. 26

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (KS)- The Management of Masjid Akbaree & Madrasa at Haleemnagar in Bannimantap, has organised Jalsa-e-IInd Dastar Bandi of Hufaz Ikram (Graduation Day) for the students of Arabic Madries, Azeez-ur-Rehaman, under the Chairmanship of MLA Tanveer Sait on Oct. 26 after Maghrib Salath (7 pm) at Masjid Akbaree Ground, Haleemnagar in city.

Islamic scholar Hazarath Moulana P.M. Mohammed Muzammil Irshadi, Khateeb of Masjid-e-Omer Farooq, Bengaluru will be main speaker.

Hazarath Moulana Kaleemur-Rehaman Qasmee, Khateeb-o-Imam of Umer Sha Bada Makan at Tippu Circle, will anchor the programme.

Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Zakaulla Siddiqi, Khateeb-o-Imam of Masjid Firdose at Bannimantap C Layout, Alhaj Abdul Azeez Chand, Secretary of Darul Uloom Siddiqia Arabic College Management Committee, Azeez Ulla Ajju, Chairman of Mysore District Waqf Board Advisory Committee and other Ulmas will be present.

Separate seating and curtain facility will be arranged for women participants.

Appointed

Mysuru, Oct. 25- Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy has been appointed as the Mysuru Unit President of Davangere-based Kalakuncha Samskrutika Samsthe, according to Kalakuncha Founder Saligrama Ganesh Shenoy.

Dr. Nagaraj Bairy

The other office-bearers of Mysuru Unit are: N. Gangadharappa (Vice-President), Sangeetha Prasanna Nadig (General Secretary), P. Siddesh (Treasurer); Executive Committee Members are: Chandrashekar, Santosh Kumar, K. Prabhu, S. Venkatesh, Mahadev, Vandana Sridhar Nayak and Mahabaleshwara Bairy.

Mysuru Unit of the Samsthe plans a free workshop on examination preparation for SSLC students soon.

Musical tribute to Dr. Vishnuvardhan

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (GA&TRR)- M.D. Parthasarathy, former Corporator and a Vishnu fan, has organised a day-long musical programme tomorrow in memory of Dr. Vishnuvardhan and also to celebrate the *Karnataka Ratna* honour to the late actor.

The musical tribute will be held at Dr. Vishnuvardhan Memorial near Udbur Gate, Manandavadi Road from 9 am to 6 pm.

Actor Mandya Ramesh will be the chief guest.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 25)

- **Gemini Circus:** Shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Nataraj Music and Dance Academy:** 2nd Edition of Mysuru Dasara Nrithyotsav-2025 — All India Dance Olympiad and Mysuru National Dance Competition — performing artistes are Vidu. C.N. Anitha of Nrutya Vidya Peeta; Vidu. Jyothi N. Hegde of Lasyaranjana Nrutya Shale; Vidu. Ramya S. Raghavendra of Nataraja Naatya Shaale; Dr. Bhuvaneshwari of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University and Divya Prashant of Noopura Nrithyalaya; Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor, KSGH Music University; V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department, guests, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-903,' story-telling by Veena Shankar, Writer, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Veena Legend Sangeetha Kalanidhi Dr. Mysore V. Doreswamy Iyengar's 105th birth anniversary celebrations, vocal concert by Vid. G. Ravikiran, accompanied by Vid. R. Achyuta Rao on violin, Vid. Sunil Subrahmanya on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, **5 pm;** Honouring Dr. R.S. Jayalakshmi with the title 'Vainika Brahma,' veena duet by Dr. R.S. Jaylakshmi & Vidu. Charulata Chandrasekar, accompanied by Vid. Sunil Subrahmanya on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **7 pm.**
- **Manthana, Sri Jana Jagarana Trust, Mysuru:** Talk on *'RSS 100 - Centenary Year of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)'* by Author-Thinker and India Foundation Chairman Dr. Ram Madhav, *Star of Mysore* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna presides, Vedika Auditorium, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99456-09750, 99864-93998]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

[See also page-11 for Events Tomorrow - Oct. 26]

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Red Bishop' for Mysore Derby

Mysuru, Oct. 25- Following are the selections for the 15th Day of Mysore Monsoon Races to be held here on Sunday (Oct. 26, 2025):

1.	1.00 PM	**THE ROYAL CALCUTTA TURF CLUB TROPHY DIV II**
		1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. SHEER BLISS 2.CHISOX
2.	1.30 PM	**THE DELHI RACE CLUB TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. EMERALDO 2. TRUE GOLD
3.	2.00 PM	**THE ROYAL CALCUTTA TURF CLUB TROPHY DIV I**
		1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. IMMORTAL BEAUTY 2. SMILE OF BEAUTY
4.	2.30 PM	**THE MADRAS RACE CLUB TROPHY DIV I**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. BELLAVITA 2. KNOTTY AFFAIR
5.	3.00 PM	**THE ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB LTD TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. GOLDEN TIME 2. MARK ONE
6.	3.30 PM	**THE BANGALORE TURF CLUB TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 80 and above
		1. ALDGATE 2. KNOTTY BLUSH
7.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE DERBY (GR.1)**
		2000 mts. - 3 years (Terms)
		1. RED BISHOP 2. MIRACLE STAR
8.	4.30 PM	**THE HYDERABAD RACE CLUB TROPHY**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. KNOTTY SCOTTY 2. FORTIS
9.	5.00 PM	**THE MADRAS RACE CLUB TROPHY DIV II**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. TEFILLAH 2. VAFADAR

DAY'S BEST: *RED BISHOP*
DOUBLE: *1. SHEER BLISS 2. BELLAVITA*
JACKPOT: *5,6,7,8,9* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *6,7,8,9*
I TREBLE: *1,2,3* ***II TREBLE:*** *4,5,6* ***III TREBLE:*** *7,8,9*
EXACTAS: *1 to 9* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Veritable

Pronunciation: VAIR-uh-tuh-bul (adjective).
Meaning: Veritable is a formal adjective that means "being in fact the thing named and not false, unreal, or imaginary." It is often used to stress the aptness of a metaphorical description.
Origin: Veritable, like its close relative verity ("truth"), came to English through Anglo-French from Latin, ultimately adjective vērus, meaning "true," which also gave English verify, aver and verdict. Veritable is often used as a synonym of genuine or authentic ("a veritable masterpiece"), but it is also frequently used to stress the aptness of a metaphor, often with a humorous tone (a veritable swarm of lawyers). In the past, language commentators objected to the latter use, but today it doesn't draw much criticism.
Example: "The Roma are often described as an ethnic minority, but many Romani communities view 'Roma' as a broad racial identity, stretching all the way back to our Indian ancestry. Indeed, to look at the Roma as one ethnicity is to disregard the veritable mosaic of Romani subgroups. There's a thread that holds us all together, which to me feels like a string of fairy lights scattered across the world. Each of these lights shines with its own unique beauty." — Madeline Potter, The Roma: A Traveling History, 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Vainglory

Idle boastfulness.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Doom and gloom

Meaning: You use the expression "Doom and gloom" to discuss a feeling, atmosphere or sense of despondency, pessimism or general glumness. The phrase is often connected to political or business dealings as well as to personal feelings.
Origin: The phrase "Doom and gloom" was first seen in late 19th century newspapers, and was initially limited to discussions of politics and finance. The 1947 stage production Finian's Rainbow led to more widespread use.
Example: 'It's been doom and gloom around the office ever since we lost that important account."

QUOTE BOX

If you judge people, you have no time to love them. **—Mother Teresa**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

"Evil"

Answer: Speak/Talk of the devil.

SUDOKU

		6	8				5	
	5			6				8
		2			5	3		4
					9			1
			7		2			
6			3					
3		1	5			9		
2				8			4	
	7				3	5		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	5	2	1	4	9	7	3	8
1	8	9	2	3	7	4	5	6
4	7	3	5	6	8	2	1	9
7	2	5	6	8	1	3	9	4
9	3	6	4	5	2	8	7	1
8	4	1	7	9	3	6	2	5
5	1	8	3	7	6	9	4	2
2	9	7	8	1	4	5	6	3
3	6	4	9	2	5	1	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

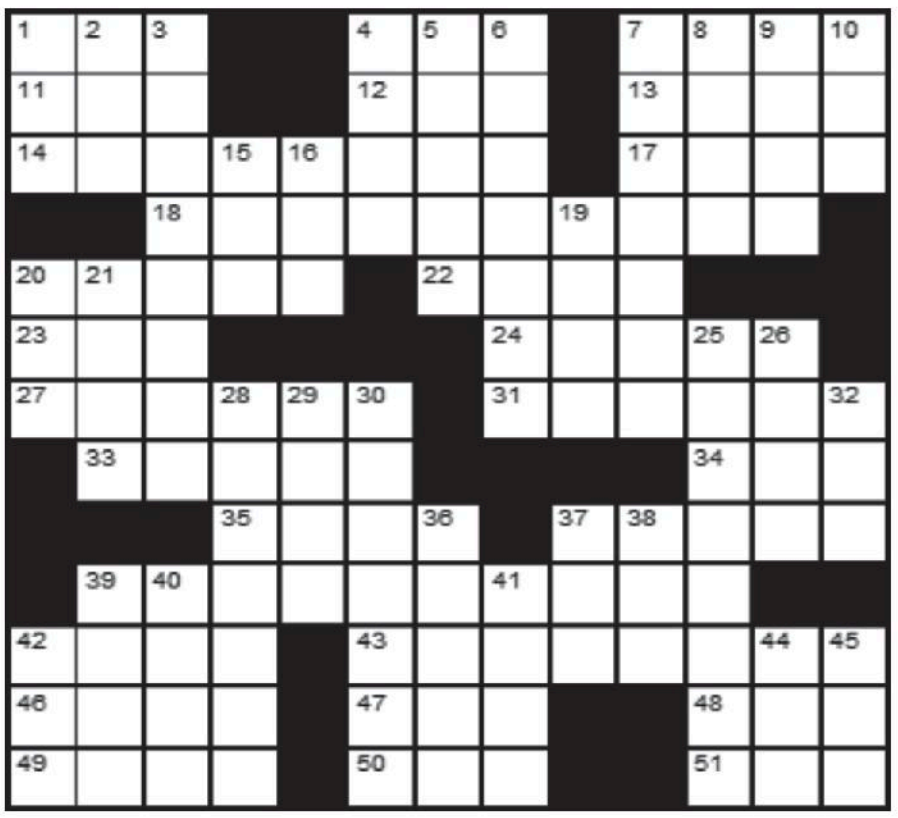
1 Aircraft-On-Ground
4 Sink or bend downward
7 Native of Latvia or Estonia
11 Calendar abbr.
12 Airline Modifiable Inf.
13 WWII group
14 Principal component of air
17 Happy song
18 Reinforce
20 Mountain nymph
22 North Atlantic fish of herring family
23 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
24 People of Iraq
27 "Quadrophenia" rockers (3,3)
31 ___ __ measure: Bespoke (4,2)
33 Taunt
34 Strong drink
35 Fr. miss
37 French river
39 Inundation; dunking
42 British nobleman
43 Eight-legged creature
46 Fury
47 And not, neither
48 And so on abbr.
49 Western novels author Zane ___
50 ___ Lanka : 1996 Cricket World Cup winners?
51 French king

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

K	H	Z			P	U	S		C	E	O
O	R	A	L		A	L	T		A	N	E	W
A	S	P	E	R	I	T	Y		T	I	N	A
			E	A	R			U	N	D	E	R
V	E	L	D	T		L	A	R	A			
I	D	E	S			E	R	U	P	T	S	
A	A	A			Y	A	M			R	O	E
	M	R	B	E	A	N			D	O	S	E
			I	M	P	S		M	A	Y	O	R
W	Y	A	T	T			D	E	W			
T	O	P	I		C	R	O	W	N	I	N	G
A	L	A	N		P	I	G		S	M	E	E
	K	E	G		A	M	S			P	E	T

DOWN

1 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
2 Alsace assent
3 Exacts revenge (4,4)
4 Wise
5 Church words
6 Checked cotton cloth
7 Capital of Iraq
8 Wheel shaft
9 Legal right
10 T.S. Eliot's initials
15 Required Time of Arrival
16 Fort near Monterey
19 Scarlett's home
20 Choose
21 Cheering words
25 Novice
26 Disturbance
28 Famous football arena in London
29 The tiller of a vessel
30 French city
32 Only's partner
36 Mistake
37 Life Ins. Corp.
38 Cry of delight
39 River in Europe
40 Incite
41 Indian garment
42 A little work
44 IRS in India
45 601 in Roman numerals



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MKN LFI RIBFYAYTZ WKSI BKKF

AYPPLZI KJ YUW YRYKU.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: He that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils; for time is the greatest innovator.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Green (K) - 2 Shows *Dilmaar (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bilichukki Hallihakki (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Dude (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Thamma (H) - 3 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Thamma (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Nellikkampoyil Night Riders (Ma)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Green (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Thamma (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Regretting You (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.30 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 10 pm
Yaarigu Helbedi (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Yaarigu Helbedi (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am
Green (K)	(S-1)	2.20 pm
Bili Chukki Halli Hakki (K)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Thamma (H)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-2)	1 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am, 2.30 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Dude (H)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (H)	: 8.40 am, 12.05 pm, 3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	: 9.05 am, 9.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Thamma (H)	: 10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Dude (Ta)	: 10.05 am, 7.15 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	: 12.45 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	: 12.55 pm, 7.20 pm
Regretting You (E)	: 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
K-Ramp (Te)	: 4.10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Thamma (H)	: 9.25 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	: 10.50 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm, 2.15 pm, 3.10 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	: 6.20 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	: 9.15 pm

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 26)

- **India Post:** Mysuru Marathon, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, Postal Training Centre, Nazarbad, **7 am.**
- **Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School, Mysuru:** Balodyana Prathibhaanveshana Inter-School Competitions-2025, School premises, Jayanagar, **8.30 am.**
- **Canine Club of Mysore:** All India Championship and Obedience Show (Dog Show), MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa, G.T. Devegowda and K. Harishgowda, MLC Vivekananda, former MLAs S.R. Mahesh, L. Nagendra and M.K. Somashekar, former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Senior Advocate M.D. Harish Kumar Hegde guests, Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath and Secretary Dr. H. Sanjeeva Murthy will be present, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **9 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC):** 3rd International Nirantara Kalemane Dance Conference under 64th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival, internationally acclaimed dancer and Shantala Natyashree Award recipient **Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy** presides, she will be honoured with 'Kalemane Kalashree Lifetime Achievement Award,' Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **9.30 am to 6.30 pm.**

- **Kalasuruchi, Mysuru:** 'Sahitya Chavadi', talk on 'Kadina Kathegalu' by writer K.S. Mahadevaswamy (Swami Ponnachi), Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Abhiruchi Balaga, Mysuru:** State-level Arts, Literature and Music Festival for specially-abled marking 44th birth anniversary of late N.R. Ashwin, a specially-abled son of N.V. Ramesh, conferring of 'Abhiruchi Ashwin Chaitanyada Chilume' award on 30 specially-abled achievers, **10.30 am;** Counselling by experts on disability compensation and rights, **3 pm;** Kavigoshti (Poets Meet), Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.** [Mob: 98455-65238]
- **Music Concert:** Vocal concert by Vid. Pranav Kikkeri, a child prodigy from Texas, US, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, near Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore District Deaf Association, Mysuru, Lions Club of Mysore Nisarga and Mayuri, CanFin Homes Ltd., Bengaluru and All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH):** Hearing aid distribution programme, CanFin Homes Ltd. MD & CEO Suresh S. Iyer chief guest, AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi presides, AIISH, Mysuru, **11.30 am.**
- **Sri Male Mahadeshwara Bhakta Mandali:** Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Karthika Masa Puja Mahotsava, special programmes, arriving of Sannakki Rayeshwara Swamy Basava, **2 pm;** Haalaravi and Majjana, Male Mahadeshwara Temple, Janathanagar, Thonachikoppal, **6 pm.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Nataraj Music and Dance Academy:** 2nd Edition of Mysuru Dasara Nrithyotsav-2025 — All India Dance Olympiad and Mysuru National Dance Competition — performing artistes are Vidu. Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance; Vid. R. Pavan Kumar of Kalarpanam Group of Dance; Vidu. M.B. Nagashree of Shree Nataraja Performing Arts Centre; Dr. Chithra Biligiri of Rangalakshanam Foundation; Vidu. Shrividya Rao of Shri Durga Nrutya Academy and Dr. Kripa Phadke of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre; Dr. Tulsi Ramachandra, Director, Nrityalaya Trust and Thriveni Bharath, Philanthropist, Entrepreneur, Sociopreneur and Hodophile, guests, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **4 pm.**
- **Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana:** 'Charumanjusha-10' cultural programme, featuring a magic show and talking doll show by noted Ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar, Pratishtana premises, SBM & Other Bank Employees Layout, Ring Road, Mysuru, **5 pm.** [Mob: 89711-44897 or 83100-44631]
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Bhagirathi & Kuskoor Krishnamurthy Memorial Concert - Vocal recital by Dr. Deepashri Kayampady, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Grand vocal concert by Vidu. Kalavathy Avadooth, accompanied by Vidu. Sindu Sucheran on violin, Vid. H. L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Ranganath Chakravarthy on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Builders Karaoke Club - Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre:** 'Raaga Anuraga' featuring old popular Kannada and Hindi film songs by the members of Builders Karaoke Club, Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium, Akkamahadevi Road, Vishweshwaranagar, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Sri Saptamatruka Devasthanam, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Andha Yuga,' written by Dharamvir Bharati, translated by Siddhalinga Pattanashetty and Thippeswamy, directed by Mandya Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Gita Jnana Yajna, Swami Gahanananda delivers discourse on 'Karma Yoga of Bhagavad Gita - 3rd Chapter,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	: 9.50 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Thamma (H)	: 9.55 am, 1.00 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm,
Dude (Ta)	: 1.10 pm
Green (K)	: 4.05 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Thamma (H)	: 10.00 am, 4.00 pm, 7.50 pm, 10.20 pm,
Newton's 3rd Law (K)	: 10.45 am
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	: 11.30 am, 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	: 1.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Bili Chukki Halli Hakki (K)	: 1.35 pm
Dilmaar (K)	: 4.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	: 7.25 pm
Nellikkampoyil Night Riders (Ma)	: 9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

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